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**PATENT**  
Attorney Docket No.: 19452A-000610US

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of:

MARTH and ELLIES

Application No.: 10/089,525

Filed: October 7, 2002

For: PREVENTION OF  
ATHEROSCLEROSIS AND  
UNDESIRED BLOOD CLOTTING BY  
REDUCING VON WILLEBRAND  
FACTOR

Customer No.: 20350

Confirmation No. 9242

Examiner: Ashen, Jonathan Benjamin

Technology Center/Art Unit: 1635

**AMENDMENT**

**Mail Stop Amendment**  
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed February 10, 2005, please enter the following amendments and remarks:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.